



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 2480
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Brad ST. CROIX <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Serial No.: 09/918,715	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: August 1, 2001	)	
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<b>For: ENDOTHELIAL CELL EXPRESSION</b>	)	
<b>PATTERNS</b>	)	Docket No. 001107.00134

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims.

A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this amendment. If additional fees are required please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.